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Community Centre base for relief operations

Burnt River flood forces evacuation

by Ariel White

The Hamlet of Burnt River was besieged by flood waters last week, as the Burnt river overflowed its banks. The residents of Burnt River and the surrounding area have joined forces to help their neighbours who have been forced out of their homes due to the high waters.

The water levels began to rise as early as Monday, according to local residents. Although the river was generally low over the course of the winter, the quick spring thaw, along with heavy rains, contributed to the river's quick surge. Officials from the municipality and the Ministry of Natural Resources were checking the water levels at regular intervals. The levels did rise on Wednesday evening because of additional rain, but proceeded to level off during the course of Thursday. By Friday, the water had withdrawn by up to one foot at the north end of Burnt River. However, the levels remain high at the south end of the river, where the majority of flooding has occurred. Throughout the week, only one entrance into the hamlet has remained untouched by the flood waters. The Coboconk detachment of the OPP helped flood victims out of their homes during the evacuation process. As of Friday, the north end of County Road 44, County Road 43 between Burnt River and Northline Road, Shuttleworth Road, and most low lying cottage roads remain closed to traffic. County Road 121 south of Burnt River was closed on Thursday, but was passable with careful driving. County Road 503 and County Road 649 were also closed during the week.

More than 4,000 sand bags were filled by volunteers and were available to anyone attempting to save their property. The entire reserve of sand at the sand dome at the Burnt River Municipal Road depot, has been replaced by mountains of filled sand bags. According to Reeve Dianne Austin, an additional 2,500 bags are going to Peterborough to shore up the Otonabee River.

The Burnt River/Somerville Community Centre has been opened to the more than 100 families that have been evacuated, as well as the municipal road workers, OPP, firefighters and volunteer sandbaggers. Several volunteers worked every day last week, making meals for weary workers. They have also been looking after children in the community centre's play room. The United Church in Fenelon Falls also opened its doors to the evacuees at the

south end of the river. The community centre volunteers have been coordinated by Sue Douglas. Douglas was on the Somerville Municipal council and the disaster relief committee in 1991, the last time the Burnt river flooded on such a grand scale. She said the volunteers have been feeding well over 100 people a day. "You can just help yourself to anything you need," said Douglas.

Somerville Councillor Audrey Thrasher was evacuated from her home in Burnt River on Wednesday. The water has filled her basement as it did in 1991. According to Thrasher, the volunteers have been working extremely hard to ensure that all evacuees are comfortable and safe. "Volunteers from the area have come out to work in the kitchen. They have really come together," said Thrasher. Although she remains somewhat optimistic about the situation, Thrasher knows that this is serious. "The hardest thing I have had to do is leave a message for the man who has a cottage two doors down from my house to tell him the water was up to the walls," she said.

Reeve Dianne Austin feels that the worst of the flooding has subsided. Her main concerns at this point are the many potentially dangerous situations that may lie ahead. "Until all of the roads have been checked, we are asking the public to avoid closed roads," said Austin. "Although there may not be water on the roads there is still a danger." Austin asked that people remain off roads that have been flooded until at least Wednesday to allow the Somerville Roads Department to check them. Municipal officials also warn that anyone with a building that may have had any water in it should have the electrical and/or propane systems checked by a professional.

There is also a concern for the quality of area drinking water. The Haliburton, Kawartha, Pine Ridge District Health Unit has issued water test bottles to the Fenelon, Somerville and Bexley Township offices and the local Legion halls. The water quality test is performed at the health unit and takes about one week. Until that time, the health unit is stressing that any water from a well that has come in contact with flood water should be boiled for at least five minutes or have 19 drops of bleach added to each gallon.

The flooding has caught the attention of many people both locally and nationally. Television, radio and news-

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Mike Holland retrieves some essentials from his home as he prepares to move in with relatives until the flood subsides and he and his wife Heather can begin the process of cleaning up their flood damaged home.

Victims cope with flood's aftermath

by Kristi van Kessel
and Elizabeth Dunkley

"Either you laugh or you cry, there's nothing you can do."

Those were the words of Heather Holland, whose River Road home was submerged up to the floor boards, with little sign of relief ahead.

Heather and her husband Mike purchased the house on Burnt River last fall after retirement. They moved from Thornhill where they lived in a third-floor condominium, and right now, they say, that's looking better.

"I'm kind of missing the 'hill' in Thornhill," said Mike, as he pulled up his hip waders in an attempt to salvage what he could from their house.

The Hollands feel that it could be a lot worse and are just thankful it isn't as severe as what is going on in Quebec.

"Who do you blame? There is nothing you can do," said Heather.

The couple is currently staying with Mike's sister and her husband, Helen and Bob Sanderson, about an hour away. They abandoned their house last Tuesday afternoon, when the water levels became dangerously high. The distance between their house and the river is usually about 50 feet, but that distance quickly disappeared with each day.

They attribute their positive attitude to the fact that it's out of their hands, and up to Mother Nature now.

"When you buy a house on the river, you have to be prepared for this sort of thing," said Heather. "These things happen."

The last time the flooding was this serious was in '91. Many people were

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98 and still going strong

Tom Cox celebrated his birthday Apr. 1

Tom Cox's home on South Water Street in Minden was a busy place on Wednesday, April 1 as well-wishers dropped by to help him celebrate his 98th birthday.

Visitors began to stop in before noon, with the majority visiting between 2 and 4 p.m.

Friends and neighbours prepared a variety of snacks and desserts for the occasions and libations were available to toast the youthful 98 year-old.

The local Amateur Radio Club provided the birthday cake, complete with a single musical candle. Along with his name and, birthday wishes and the date, the cake also sported the letters SWL, which stand for Short Wave Listener. Tom enjoys listening to the conversations on his short wave receiver.

Few ever make it to this milestone and fewer still remain as active as Tom when they approach the century mark. Tom still walks to the post office to get his mail and to the grocery store for supplies.

Along with the certificates from government



BIRTHDAY WISHES: Tom Cox (seated) is presented with certificates commemorating his 98th birthday by Anson, Hindon and Minden Deputy-Reeve Jerry Rome. Certificates were from Governor General Romeo LeBlanc, Prime Minister Jean Chretien and the municipality of Anson, Hindon and Minden. He also received certificates from Premier Mike Harris and MPP Chris Hodgson.

officials, Tom received flowers, cards and other gifts to commemorate the momentous occasion. But the things he appeared to enjoy the most were the kisses and hugs from the many feminine well-wishers, all of whom were much younger than himself.

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Community Events

to May 9: 14 photographers display their images of the Haliburton Highlands at the Rails' End Gallery, York Street, in Haliburton. Open spring hours, Wednesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 6 & 7: The mobile employment van will be at the Dorset community centre. Help will be available in job search skills, resume preparation and other employment needs. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

April 7, 14, 21 & 28: Coboconk Sports Program—floor hockey offered by the Lindsay Boys and Girls Club at Ridgewood school gymnasium. Free. Youngsters 5 to 8 years of age—6:30-7:30 p.m.; ages 9-13, 7:30-8:30 p.m. Call for more information 705-324-4493.

April 8: Haliburton Highlands Genealogy group meets at the Minden Library at 7 p.m. Speaker David Lorente will speak on the Home Children of Canada. Local home children will be speaking as well. Everyone is welcome. For more information call Carol Miles at 489-1752.

April 9: Aquasize 8:30 to 9:30 a.m. and 10:00 to 11:00 a.m. You must register with Home Support in Order to participate. Call 457-2941 or 1-800-567-2941.

April 9-30: Babysitting Leadership program presented by the Lindsay Boys and Girls Club at Ridgewood Public School in Coboconk for youngsters 11 to 16 years of age. \$5 per person. Advance registration required. Call 705-324-4493. Each Thursday 6:30 to 8:30 p.m.

To have your non-profit event listed fax 286-4768 with the name, date and time of your event and any other necessary information to the attention of "Community Events". Deadline for submission is Wednesday before Monday's issue.

Larry Reynolds gets his man on the set of Due South

by Elizabeth Dunkley and Kristi van Kessel

While many people went south during March Break, 13 year-old Larry Reynolds went Due South. He visited the set of the popular Canadian television show of the same name, and met leading actor, Paul Gross and his canine side-kick Diefenbaker.

Due South features Gross as RCMP constable Benton Fraser. The story takes place in Chicago, where Fraser, wearing a dress Royal Canadian Mounted Police uniform, teams up with detective Kowalski to patrol the streets of Chicago.

"I am lucky," said Larry, a student at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. "It was pretty exciting."

Larry, his mother, and educational assistant Sue Payne and her family, made the trip to Toronto on March 19. What began as a letter to one of Larry's

RIGHT: Larry Reynolds received a special greeting from Diefenbaker, the canine star of the program Due South, during a visit to the set of the television show during the March Break. His mother, Audrey Reynolds, host Jeff Goodwin and Adam Payne were on hand to enjoy the moment.

BELOW: Larry and Sue Payne meet the stars of Due South Callum Keith Rennie and Paul Gross



favorite actors, turned into a four hour visit complete with autographs, posters and a hat.

Impressed by the letter, one of the executive producers invited the group to attend a taping and meet some of the cast. In addition to meeting Gross and Diefenbaker, they also met Callum Keith Rennie, who plays Gross' partner on the show, detective Stanley Raymond Kowalski.

"It was fabulous, and educational," said Sue. "I had never been to anything like that before."

The group toured the different sets, including the jail cells and watched some scenes being filmed. In between scenes, the cast visited with them, shook their hands and they had pictures taken with them.

"I had a really good time," said Larry. "He (Gross) was really funny."

According to Larry, Gross is quite a joker. He recalls him falling down during a scene and pretending that he couldn't get back up. For Larry, this was one of the highlights of the day, but his favorite memory is of meeting Diefenbaker, the dog.

"He jumped up on his wheelchair and licked Larry's glasses," said Sue.

His mother, Larry said, wanted to take the dog home because she fell in love with it. Larry also loved Diefenbaker, but his heart belongs to his terrier, Rex.

"This is something that he is always going to remember," said Sue.

Larry's next wish is to meet Wil Smith, star of the sitcom The Fresh Prince of Belair, but Sue laughed and said that would be more difficult.

Positive attitude helps keep flood victims afloat

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forced to evacuate their homes during that flood as well.

"We could see the water stains on the walls from '91," said Heather.

The front steps of their porch and their dock were swept away by the river, joining many of the belongings of their neighbours.

Kawartha Propane came and told the Hollands to shut the furnace and propane tanks off and tie the tanks to a tree so they didn't float down the river.

"They were great; they offered us a lot of advice," said Bob.

According to Bob and Helen, Highland Propane also did a great job in assisting any residents who needed help turning off their gas, including the Hollands. They came around to make sure everyone was alright, despite the fact the tanks weren't theirs.

"It was a great public service," said Bob. "Everyone seems to be helping."

Many people in the area came out to offer assistance in whatever way they could.

"I'm high and dry, but there are a lot of people who aren't," said Tony Crego, a Burnt River resident.

Crego has been busy filling sandbags and offering to help in whatever way he can.

"We're about 2,000 bags ahead," said Crego. "We heard about the road (County Road 121) being flooded and thought we'd come check it out."

Though some residents' houses haven't been hit by the flood, they are still forced to deal with the washed out roads surrounding the whole area.

Scott Sabovitch lives across the road from a flooded farm, where he works as a hired hand for a local man who keeps

his cattle there.

"There's at least 10 or 12 inches of water over their driveway," said Sabovitch.

Sabovitch's house is on a hill, so it has remained dry.

"Monday night (March 30) we took up some round bales for the cattle," said Scott. "That was the last night the driveway was passable."

Sabovitch and his employer have since been travelling back and forth by boat to reach the cows. All of his cows that were calving, luckily did so before the driveway flooded, otherwise the situation could have been much worse.

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Nichol confident construction will begin this summer

With 80 percent of the design work now completed, the Chairman of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services, Hugh Nichol, is confident that construction on the Minden and Haliburton projects can begin this summer. "It may not be by July 1, (as he had suggested earlier), but it must go ahead this summer," he commented. Nichol was reporting to the March 26 meeting of the HHHS board of directors.

The chair's confidence was further buoyed by a meeting he and the executive committee had held a week earlier with the members of the Health Services Restructuring Commission (HSRC) and officials from the Ministry of Health. The committee met with the officials to clarify the recommendations contained in their HSRC report and ensure that the Ministry of Health officials understood the interpretation of those recommendations by the HHHS.

"The HSRC intention was not to stand in the way of our capital works projects," executive director Foster Loucks told the meeting. He reported that the HSRC representative had said the development of the long-term beds was not an issue that the commission was asked to deal with and HHHS could proceed with its plans to refurbish Hyland Crest and construct 30 long-term care beds as part of the Haliburton project.

The plan to relocate Minden hospital services to the Hyland Crest site was reconfirmed.

The provision of services at the two hospitals is still awaiting the Ministry of Health's formula for the Rural and Northern Health Framework. It was stated that these guidelines should be made available soon. For the moment however, the HHHS is moving forward with its existing plans.

Regarding the increase in operating funds which was indicated in the HSRC's report, it is the board's intentions to press for its implementation. These figures are higher than the current operating funds and it was felt that if the amount was accepted the local health board would be able to eliminate its deficit.

"I have always felt we have been underfunded," Nichol told the meeting, "especially for administrative purposes."

In presenting its operating budget for the coming year to the Ministry of Health, the HHHS will include the additional amount which the HSRC said was appropriate for the local health board.

Nichol also reported that the cost of the capital projects is now approaching \$18 million and that amount should be the top end of the expenditure. He pointed out the project has already received Infrastructure Program funding for \$13.7 million and an application for a second amount has been made to the program. He noted with the commitment under the Infrastructure program, the \$5.5 million line of credit, (to cover the public portion of the program) provided by the County and an estimated \$1.2 collected so far by the HHHS Foundation, an \$18 million project can be covered with the available resources.

New members needed

The HHHS will be looking for at least three new members for its board of directors at its annual meeting scheduled later this year. Ken Wilson, Kim Emmerson and Rheta Jones have indicated their intention to resign from the board. Nominations will be sought in the coming months to be presented for ratification at the board's annual meeting.

Letter of intent

As reported in last week's newspaper, Haliburton County Council has endorsed a letter of intent between itself and HHHS which should help ease the construction projects and the board's assumption of responsibility for health services, including long-term care, in the area.

Among the points covered in the resolution were:

- the provision of a

line of credit, up to \$5.5 million to guarantee the public portion of the construction costs;

- a commitment that when the provincial legislation is amended and construction is completed that governance of Hyland Crest will be transferred to HHHS;

- that equipment currently owned by the County at Hyland Crest will be placed at the disposal of HHHS. (This will allow the transfer of equipment from Hyland Crest to other locations, if needed, to complete the capital projects.)

- Decisions regarding renovations to Hyland Crest during the capital works project at that site will rest with HHHS.

Other initiatives

It was noted that the supportive housing program sponsored by the board is operating successfully in Minden and there is potential to expand the service to Haliburton. The meeting was told that ten potential clients who would benefit from the program have been identified in the Haliburton area.

The meeting was also told that 30 clients have indicated an interest in the new diabetes education program which is currently being created at the Haliburton Hospital and this service to the area should be in place soon.

"It may not be by July 1, but it must go ahead this summer":

Hugh Nichol, chair of the HHHS regarding the start of construction on the Minden and Haliburton Hospitals

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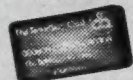
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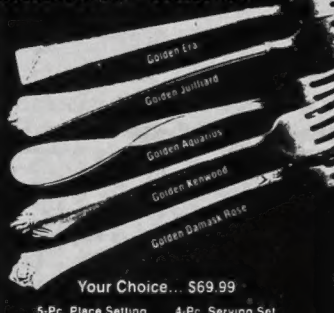
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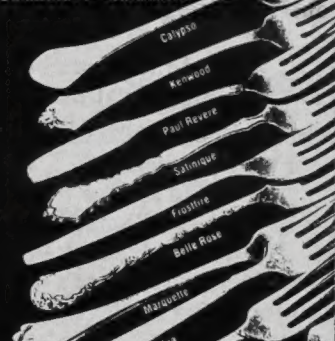
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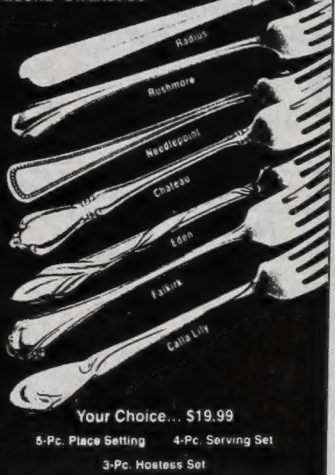
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Ministry of Transportation workers attempt to repair County Road 121 east of Tory Hill after last Monday's rain storm. According to MTO workers, a sheet of ice blocked the culvert at approximately 3:30 Monday morning. The force of the water began to erode the side of the road until it finally collapsed a short time later. The gap, which was about 20 metres across, could not be repaired until the water subsided.

Response better than expected

Countdown to a full house

by Susan Wilson

Just a few seats left and just four weeks to go! By May 1, all the seats in the new Theatre at the High School will be spoken for. If you don't act now, you're going to miss out on your chance to take part.

The fund-raising campaign for the Theatre has proven more successful than even the organizers hoped for. "The response has been tremendously exciting," said Caryl Moulton, a Director of the Haliburton Highlands Performing Arts Committee. "It's great to know there's so much support

out there for the performing arts. Cheques come in every day, and with every cheque, another seat goes."

Donating \$750 for an individual seat or \$5,000 for a major endowment gives you the right to put your name, or your company's name, or the name of anyone you'd like to honour on a seat in the new theatre, along with other advantages. This is our community's one chance to get a proper performing facility suitable for plays, concerts, festivals — performances and shows of every kind and description — and your one chance to be part

of it.

Displays by David Pequegnat, in store windows in Minden and Haliburton, show the continuing countdown to a full house of sponsored seats.

The committee has been consulting regularly with the community, the high school, and the architect to ensure that everyone's needs and concerns are met and that the theatre will be the best facility possible, for audiences, for students, and for performers.

For your opportunity to be part of this unique venture, send your cheque to Caryl Moulton. HHPAF, RR1, Haliburton,

ON, K0M 1S0, or call her at 754-1919 for further information. But whatever you do, don't wait. Time is running out. And so are the seats!

Burnt River Community spirit shines through in time of crisis

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paper reporters have been spotted around the area. Many local residents from around Victoria, Peterborough and Haliburton Counties have also made the trip to Burnt River to see the damage the flooding has done. This may cause problems, according to Constable Dave Fletcher of the Coboconk detachment of the OPP. The OPP has stated that if any vehicle is found to be blocking a roadway it may be towed under the Highway Traffic Act. "We've got a lot of curiosity seekers and people that want to go out and check their cottages. But we have got to keep the roads clear," said Fletcher. "People have been very good, and we have not had to tow anyone yet."

Constable Fletcher also noted that the community had rallied together to make it through this crisis. "There is a real sense of community spirit here. The people have really been great."

Municipal officials are confident that, providing the weather holds, the worst may be over. Reeve Dianne Austin is thankful that, during the emergency, the community had so many volunteers and municipal staff to lend a helping hand.

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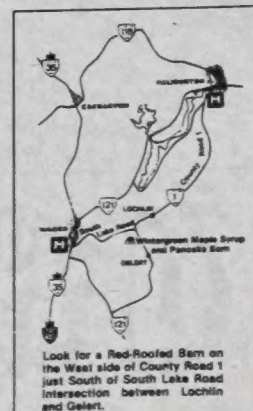
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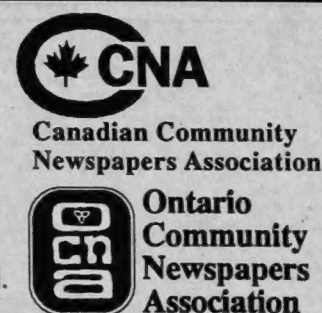
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Editorial

A community effort and challenge

It is sometimes difficult to find encouraging news these days. However, through the gloom that seems to pervade almost all aspects of life one beacon of encouragement continues to shine. We are referring to the good news that flows from the efforts of the Haliburton Highlands Health Services Board. After what seems to have been interminable setbacks, time spent on posturing and bickering, and an inability to move ahead, the board has hit its stride and has become, if not the only source of good news, certainly the most prominent.

With differences all but set aside, the board is now moving forward with

a momentum that is encouraging and invigorating. Naturally with such a large undertaking on its agenda, it is attracting a great deal of attention, and rightfully so. The redevelopment of the health care system in the area sends a positive signal to the community that something is being done to ensure the long term welfare of area residents. It is also a demonstration of what can be accomplished when a co-operative effort is mounted with a single vision and purpose.

No doubt there will be rough patches ahead, but if the drive and focus which has brought the

board to this level of accomplishment can be sustained, we believe these will be only minor bumps on the road to the completed project.

The planning is all but complete and the construction will be starting shortly. What is needed now is for the community to rally its financial support to this effort. By digging deep and ensuring that the public portion of the project does not fall short of its commitment, the community can demonstrate that this rejuvenation of our health care services is both needed and wanted by those it will serve.

jb

"Unbelievable": that WEH would close

Editor:

I first became involved with WEH in the planning stage, when Jude King came to speak to my class at the high school about woman abuse. The first letter I ever wrote to a newspaper was in support of the House when they were scrambling to find a new site after prospective neighbours had objected.

The following summer I helped with insulation, drywall and paint. I was assisting professionals and contractors who donated time and materials to construct the house. I remember one man from a city south of here who was spending his holidays putting up most of the drywall upstairs. I also updated the sign outside the building that listed the volunteers and supportive businesses. I enjoyed learning new skills and the physical work, but I was nervous about working with the women who would use the facility.

A few months after the House opened, I found myself training as a volunteer in the "second generation." Honestly, I think the reason I joined was that I wanted to get to know some of the other women who were volunteering in the House: they were creative, energetic, and involved in all kinds of things. I was surprised at how intensive the training was, and then surprised at how much we laughed together. The other volunteers (and coordinators, who actually volunteer

more of their free time than any of us) are my favourite part of being involved with WEH.

Volunteering in the House is draining. We always have to be alert for the safety of the residents and other volunteers. On top of that, we assist with the shopping, cooking, cleaning and laundry of a busy household. But the effort and energy required seem minuscule when I think about how difficult it is for women and children to make the decision to leave their homes and enter our House, and how I see them revive during their time with us. Utterly exhausted when they arrive, after a few days of our cheerful, peaceful routine they can see new possibilities for themselves.

During the volunteer training, we were warned that most abused women leave several times before they make a complete break, and that one reason our House was needed was that friends and family would eventually stop supporting a woman if she returned to the abusive partner. We will support a woman in whatever choices she makes. However, so far, very few women who enter the House return to the abusive relationships they left.

Even harder than the time I waved good-bye to a woman who was going back to the man who had blackened her eye, was the time I had to tell a caller that the House

was absolutely full, and she would have to go out of town to another shelter. Your readers may or may not understand that Women's Emergency House is slated to close at the end of April, unless enough money is raised to fund our operation for the next year, and that the majority of that money will have to come from this community, in the absence of government or corporate support. Unfortunately, our staff and volunteers are so busy running the House that we have little time for fund-raising.

There are hundreds of people who have donated money, construction materials, handmade quilts, used furniture and clothes, food, toys for the playroom and especially hours and hours of their time to building and operating this House. When I think of all that has been invested by this community so far, it seems unbelievable that the House could close. If it does, our friends, neighbours, colleagues and classmates will have to leave the County in order to leave abuse. Is that the kind of place you want to call home?

If you would like to help, with time or money or fundraising proposals, please call 457-1417 as soon as possible. The House is still open, and calls are answered by a volunteer 24 hours a day... for now.

Jennifer Paton,
Haliburton.

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Eye examinations cut back

Editor:

This is an open letter to the Hon. Chris Hodgson MPP and the Hon. Elizabeth Witmer, Ontario Health Minister.

On April 1, our wise Ontario government began implementing a restriction of one "routine" oculo-visual assessment (eye exam) to be covered by OHIP every two years for age 20 to 64, as performed by optometrists, physicians and eye-surgeons. Other age groups will continue to be covered yearly as before.

As a rural optometrist, I see hundreds of diabetics between 20 and 64 every year for a routine eye exam (which necessarily includes a dilated-pupil retinal examination and complete sight-testing). Most years, there is no change in eyeglass prescription (if there is, and it is due to the medical condition, OHIP would cover it), and these patients are free of any diabetic or other eye disease. However, every so often, a diabetic with 20/20 eyesight and no eyeglass prescription change whatsoever is found to have a scattering of tiny spot haemorrhages in the eyes' retina at one of these "superfluous" eye exams: he is promptly referred to a Toronto retinal specialist, and she does sight-saving laser photocoagulation ("spotwelding" of the bleeding areas). I had three such cases this month alone. As of April 1 I must advise such patients that this examination will cost them a \$50.00 fee on alternate years or they can travel 100 kms to the closest eye-surgeon (who will likely also charge a fee); or they can choose to leave it for two years (which some are already telling me they will do), and hope they don't get symptomatic complications such as vitreous haemorrhaging (large

amount of bleeding inside the eye visible as a red floating "blob") which is much harder to treat. Also in the same age group, I see hundreds of patients annually to follow borderline glaucoma and developing cataracts. Because they too don't fit the new criteria, they will also not be allowed

Kudos--looking for contacts

Editor:

Just finished browsing the "Times" web site (<http://www.mindentimes.on.ca>). I must say it is very impressive... You have really done yourselves proud.

It is up there with any of the large city onlines. The format is great, and very easy to find items etc. Well done and tell the staff to take a bow along with you.

I wonder if there are any of the many people in Haliburton/Minden that my wife Eva and I knew on the 'net'? If you could maybe mention in *The Times* our email address..... kprior@lonet.ca Perhaps someone may wish to say Hi.

Eva and I ran Arrow TV in Haliburton. Which was also Radio Shack. Plus one in Minden for a short time. We also had the Minden Bake Shop in Minden. Maybe someone remembers us and is on the 'net' It would be nice to hear from some of the folks we used to know.

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OHIP-covered access to this care every year.

One 59 year-old patient is a long time diabetic, with early cataracts and a very strong family history of glaucoma, BUT none of this so far affects her eyeglass prescription, so her eyes cannot be monitored annually as paid for by OHIP; last week she told

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Dictators and land

Editor:

In response to Carolyn Coburn's "Lands For Life" report (March 30): if you want to save a piece of nature, then I suggest you buy one parcel of land and leave it alone. Some of us make our income from forestry, mining, and/or trapping.

Most of us have been quiet too long as budding dictators decide what is best for all of us. How many jobs would have been created in building new cottages, roads, towns and resorts, etc. if our government did not act like a medieval king hoarding his land?

What would Haliburton be like if our forefathers had to go to some round-table to get permission to build a barn or a boat? All of us are paying more taxes because of undeveloped land in our region.

Perhaps you should move to what is called a third world country. The common thread joining these countries is vast undeveloped land with a form of dictator in charge. If you don't mind the starving masses who have no rights or property, you'll love it.

Jim Battarbee,
Minden.

Smells good to me

*A rose by any other name
would smell as sweet*

William Shakespeare

A rose is a rose is a rose

Gertrude Stein

Do you have any idea how they make perfume?

You don't want to know.

Okay, I'll tell you anyway. Two ways they've been making perfume for years is (a) by agitating captive wildcats called ocelots, then collecting the secretions those distressed cats give off through their musk glands, and (b) by collecting something called ambergris which is a blob of slimy goop infrequently regurgitated by certain species of heartburn-plagued whales.

I have a simple question I would like to put to Messrs and Mesdames Lauder, Chanel et al. That question is: who in their right mind wants to smell like whale vomit? Not me. How about the seductive aroma of cat musk? I'll pass again, thanks very much. I've cleaned out 'way too many boxes of kitty litter to be turned on by any feline fragrance — and those were from cats which weren't even agitated.

In any case, thanks to an enterprising chap by the name of James Berard, I don't have to worry about those options any more. Berard is the head honcho of a firm based in New York called SmellTHIS. This

company is a relative newcomer to the dog-eat-dog (whale-eat-cat?) international perfume manufacturing business, but already SmellTHIS is setting that industry on its ambergris-bedaubed ear.

Berard and his laboratory boffins, geniuses that they are, decided on an utterly novel approach. Instead of going with the old standards like whale ambergris and ocelot sweat, they sent out teams of researchers to ask people about their favourite smells.

In other words, the marketing premise for SmellTHIS became: find out which smells people actually like, and then bottle it.

SmellTHIS manufactures perfumes, alright — but with fragrances unlike any you've ever found in a bottle. Thus, SmellTHIS can offer a vial of Fluffy Pillow, guaranteed to make you smell "like fresh sheets dried on a clothesline".

Not into laundry? Then perhaps you'd like to sample Rain Forest. "A sweet jungle rain smell sensation".

Or, for customers with a sweet tooth, Soda Pop Fizz. "Smells just like a freshly-opened can of pop."

Or maybe you'd like to try the SmellTHIS variation called Cake Batter. "Yellow cake smell. Extremely yummy".

SmellTHIS markets a fragrance for every discriminating schnozz. There's Cut

Grass for folks who like that "just-mown" aroma. There's Beach Smells for surf 'n sand types. They even offer Canned Peaches for people who want to smell like....well, canned peaches, I guess.

Gastronomically-driven customers might also opt for Sucker Candy. Or perhaps Vanilla Shake. And for you folks who really want to spice up your love life, Red Hot Chilli Peppers.

This company provides aromas that even allow you to travel back in time. As an adult, you're not likely to sprinkle Johnson's Talcum Powder behind your ears for a hot date. But what's to stop you from dabbing on a few drops of SmellTHIS Baby Powder ("The official baby butt powder smell to a T")?

Long in the tooth ex-bikers can even revisit their "Wild Ones" days with a swipe of New Leather Jacket in each armpit.

I know I'm hooked. I've already ordered a bottle of Salon Shampoo ("The classic get-your-head-massaged-as-you-relax green apple smell").

I've been in love with the smell of green apples since long before Roger Miller wrote a hit song about them. And the head-rub? That's just a bonus.

Us bald guys don't get to have our heads massaged that much you know.

Call me a romantic, but...it just makes scents to me.

Etcetera

Arthur Black

New policy is leading to a two-tier health care system

(from page 7)

me she can't afford to pay the eye-exam fee or to travel for out-of-town care (if covered). This is nuts! This is "United States of Canada" health care is what this is! Two-tiered health care at its most blatant: those who can afford it can have it, and the poor, especially the rural poor, are on their own again.

As a rural optometrist, I see up to four eye emergencies squeezed into my daily routine schedule: I either handle these problems, co-manage them with a local family physician, or refer/co-manage by telephone with the excellent eye-surgeons, because the rural hospitals can't afford the surgical equipment they need to function, and I'm sure the Ontario government is not about to provide

this, what with closing hospitals left, right and centre.

Family physicians are not trained or equipped to monitor diabetic disease, cataracts and glaucoma suspects, (any GP will tell you that in one second flat), and the rural family docs are swamped with general medical care anyway. In rural Ontario, and Canada, optometrists are the available source of essential "routine" primary eye-care for diabetics and countless other at risk 20-64 year-olds.

Why is proper access to this genuinely crucial health care being denied them? Is this just the beginning of American health care in Ontario?

Dr. Rene A. Benoit,
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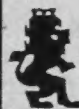
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Sports

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Last chance for registration for Minden Minor Softball League will be Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m. at Archie Stouffer Elementary School

Novice A Monarchs consolation winners

by Andy Lennox

A fine season ended on a high note for the OMHA Novice Monarchs when they won their consolation round robin last weekend. Since the playoffs started, the Monarchs played their best hockey of the year, and they continued to improve right to the very last game.

Minden 6, Mariposa 0

These teams have a history of playing tight, close-checking and low-scoring matches, but the hungry Monarchs blew the doors off in the final game.

Ten seconds into the game Adam Googh let a point shot fly, and Jordan Joanu pounced on the rebound, but the Mariposa goalie made the save. Twenty seconds later Kody Smith was sent in on abreakaway by Cody Mills. Smith deked the goalie for the first goal of the game. Aaron Keaney also assisted.

Three minutes later Keaney tapped one in during a goal-mouth scramble. Smith got the assist. The Monarch-dominated first period came to an end with Travis Walker scoring on a rebound from a Googh point blast, with Gavin Hicks providing the screen.

The second period was a more scrubby, neutral zone affair with no scoring by either team. Justin McKelvey and Jon Petch easily controlled the Mariposa forwards, and Mike Lennox, solid in the cage, frustrated the Mariposa attackers when they did get through.

Early in the third period Mills scored on a wrist shot with Jordan Joanu getting the assist. Mills got his second of the game with four minutes left with a nice assist from Keaney. Zack Joanu wrapped up the game, and the season, with a solo scoring effort with eight seconds remaining.

Stage set

After a thrilling victory over the Orono Leafs, the OMHA Novices



First place: A Creemore team took top honours in the Minden Curling Club's Sweep Into Spring women's bonspiel played March 28. The winning foursome was presented with the Kawartha Dairy Trophy by bonspiel co-ordinator Cheryl Murdock (right), and included, from the left, second Joyce Smith, skip Joan Beattie, lead Marilyn Kent and vice Kathy Arbuthnot.

bowed to a very strong Newcastle team. The Novices lost in three games, but all games were close and two of them may have been the best games the Novices have played all season. The scores were 7-5, 4-1 and 2-1 (in overtime).

Minden 2, Mariposa 0

Minden started strong with Kody Smith hitting the post and Travis Walker being robbed on a breakaway.

Minden had the edge in play early in the second period. Travis Walker finally opened the scoring midway through the second period when, after getting the puck from Hicks, he tapped in his own rebound.

Late in the third period Aaron Keaney had three scoring chances, including a late-period breakaway where he was robbed by the Mariposa goalie. Kody Smith closed out the scoring with an empty net marker.

Minden 3, Bobcaygeon 0

The first five minutes of the game featured scrubby, neutral zone play, with Kody Smith and Travis Walker both being denied on breakaways.

The Monarchs dominated the second period and were rewarded with two

goals. Walker scored when his shot deflected off a skate in front of the net. Jordan Joanu assisted. The Keaney, Smith, Mills line had a great period, and Keaney scored on the power play with a top corner wrist shot. The assist went to Cody Mills.

The third period was an even affair, with the defence corps of Zack Joanu, Justin McKelvey, Jon Petch and Adam Googh locking the door to maintain the two-goal lead.

Late in the game Kody Smith scored a shorthanded goal on a beautiful individual effort. Smith deked by two defenders and then picked the stick side. Keaney and Petch assisted.

Minden 4, Beaverton 4

The Monarchs were 0-3 with the three previous encounters with Beaverton this season, and so the pres-

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Novice Bs win Tri-County Consolation final

by Donna Fry

It was a confident and much improved Novice B team that arrived in Woodville for the beginning of the consolation championship of the Tri-County Hockey League.

The game began with an evenly matched first period. Brent Doiron showed determination in his penalty killing efforts. Sherri Walker was first to score for Minden, from Kyle Fry early in the second frame. Matt Clement protected the lead with some smart defensive play.

Woodville notched its first goal with only seconds remaining in the middle frame, setting up an exciting third period.

Walker was stopped on a breakaway in the third, but didn't quit there. She picked up a pass from Billy

Kulas, moved it up to Fry, who beat the Woodville goalie for what would turn out to be the winning goal of the game. (Happy Birthday Kyle!)

Mike Fisher came up with some very big saves to protect the 2-1 lead.

The Woodville team came to Minden two days later for game two. The visitors came out strong but Edward Cyr showed he was there to play, stopping two Woodville breakaways in the first few minutes of the game.

A scramble in front of the Woodville net saw Mackie Campbell take a shot. Jason Lougheed kicked the rebound to Kulas, who deflected it and put Minden on the scoreboard.

Jake Ruddy put forth a good, consistent effort in the second period, clearing the puck out of the Minden end. Fry fed the puck ahead to Walker, who scored on

the breakaway to put Minden up 2-0. Mike Toye came close on another breakaway that was stopped by the Woodville netminder.

The visitors got on the board near the end of the second, but early in the third, Mackie Campbell was finally rewarded for his awesome effort with the final goal of the game. That gave Minden a 3-1 win. Lougheed picked up the assist.

Friday the 13th proved to be lucky for the Monarchs as they travelled to Woodville for game three. The Minden team was determined to win and in the first minute, Jake Ruddy cleared the puck up to Mike Toye, who passed it to Walker. She beat the Woodville goalie, putting Minden into the lead at 1-0.

The Woodville netminder faced a barrage of shots from Fry, Lougheed and Kulas, but it was Toye who found an opening (from Walker and Fry) and it was 2-0 in favour of Minden.

Woodville was not going down without a fight. The host team came back with two quick goals to tie the game going into the second.

Matt Clements stopped two potential Woodville breakaways and fellow defenceman Stephen Roome played his best game of the season, doing an excellent job of keeping the puck in the Woodville end.

Mike Fisher, in the Minden net, held up with some impressive glove saves.

Near the end of the second, Kulas came up with a big goal (from Lougheed and Campbell) during a scramble. Minden put the series away with Clements passing to Fry, then up to Walker, who nailed the shot for the 4-2 victory.

Congratulations to a hard working team that represented Minden with pride and a lot of class in the playoffs. We are proud of all of you!



CONSOLATION CHAMPS: The Minden Tri-County Novice Monarchs won the league's consolation title, defeating Woodville in three games. Team members include, front row, left to right: Edward Cyr, Mike Toye, Sherri Walker, Mike Fisher, Jason Lougheed and Billy Kulas. Middle row (l to r): Stephen Roome, Matt Clement, Kyle Fry, Mackie Campbell and Brent Doiron. Coaching staff (l to r): Gary Clement, Ian Toye and Ivan Doiron.

Skating party marks end of curling season

by Sandy Cole

On the evening of Wednesday, April 1, club members came out to our free members and family skating night. Both the young and previously young gathered to have some fun and celebrate the end of the season and the melting of the ice. As the music played and the snacks were distributed, members gathered to skate, watch and socialize with all those people whom we might not see until next year.

Time is closing in on our annual Awards and Banquet night. If you don't have your ticket for the April 25 event, call Kim Wood, Doug Brown, Sandy Cole or Harvey Kevila.

Mark May 20 down on your calendar for the Spring

General Meeting at 7:30 at the club.

This schedule's winning Tuesday Night Men's team was Dan Garbutt, Ian Cavanagh, Doug Brown and Trevor Cole. The Thursday/Friday Mixed overall champion team was Alf Trotter, Dana Kinsman, Charlie Hadley and Keith Fountain.

At this time, I would like to thank the volunteers, executive members, Howard Scott (our ice maker), Kat (our bartender) and Barrie (our cleaner) for jobs well done. The curling year has gone well and it did so because the above people worked hard at making it so.

Remember to bring a friend or co-worker to join our club next season so they can have a winter full of fun and friendship.

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Alf Trotter's rink wins Mixed League playoff



The torrential rain Monday evening did not deter the enthusiasm of the mixed league champions, although one curler was unable to reach the Minden club because of a washed out road. The Thursday and Friday night champion teams battled for league supremacy with the Thursday evening foursome capturing the honour in a run-away game.

Thursday night champions and over all winners included, in the top photo, skip Alf Trotter, vice Dana Kinsman, second Keith Fountain and lead Charlie Hadley. The Friday night mixed champions, lower photo, included, from the left, skip Brian Cross, lead Maggie Stromberg and second Jack Brezina. Vice Carol Puffer was stranded by the weather.



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The Golf Page

by Tom Ecclestone

Welcome to *The Golf Page*, a new addition to *The Times*. We hope to keep you informed on local golf news and events.

Golf is being enjoyed by more and more people each season. Despite a reputation for being difficult, frustrating and expensive, more than 20 percent of Canadians participate, and that figure continues to grow.

Golf can drive you crazy and, on occasion, you'll wonder why you put yourself through such agony. But when you hit that ball sweet and your playing partners and opponents confirm, "yo' the man", it all seems worth it.

During the season, *The Golf Page* will keep you posted on tournament activity and the results. We're going to talk about the places to play and, hopefully, provide you with some savings along the way. As well, there will be profiles of the folks involved in the golf business in our area and tips from our local 'players'. Let us know what you think. If you have a challenge or an opinion, contact us by mail at *The Times* or e-mail at: golf@halhinet.on.ca

Let's start out with some really good news. Weather experts are crediting el Niño with this apparent early spring and the very good chance we could be teeing it up by next weekend. There was a good deal of excitement at the end of February when golfers were spotted at various courses in the Toronto area. There is no doubt many are anxious. The combination of the mighty U.S. dollar and the unpredictability of el Niño convinced many to stay home this winter. Fortunately we have satellite and/or cable TV so we can watch our professional heroes battle the lousy weather, first on the west coast and then in Florida.

However, the bad news concerns last week's continuous rain, combined with a quick thaw. A considerable amount of damage was experienced at most courses with cart paths and bridges being washed out. Our local golf course operators cannot predict exactly when they will open. Haliburton Highland's superintendent, Eldon Bull says his course opened the last week of April last year. Beaverbrook's Dave Stevens succumbed to the pressure on the 25th and that, he said, was after a quicker than expected meltdown. Obviously last week's abundance of rain certainly hasn't helped, but both are optimistic about an earlier opening.

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Blairhampton Golf Club opened its driving range last year about a week prior to opening the course, once again around the 25th. Pinestone had a later start with play beginning last year on May 8.

All operators surveyed by *The Golf Page* agreed that, despite the pressure of getting the season under way, they will not open the course until it is ready. Let's hope for some warm, dry days this coming week.

As with just about everything today, there will also be increases in green fees this coming season, and they are not isolated. Without exception, all operators contacted by *The Golf Page* have indicated price jumps, some modest, others substantial. On the low end, Earl Cox, the new owner of Lakeside Golf Club in West Guilford, has increased his green fee by 50 cents. A round of nine holes at Lakeside will now be \$14.50; 18 holes will be \$24.

On the other end of the scale, PineStone has moved its 18 hole green fee to \$55.00 during the summer months. That is an increase of twenty dollars over last year's fee. During May and October, PineStone will offer 18 holes for \$40 and make available a nine hole rate of \$30 Monday to Thursday and \$35.00 Friday, Saturday and Sunday. The course will not offer a 9 hole rate during the summer months.

Beaverbrook Golf Club has moved its nine hole rate up a dollar to \$16 with two trips around costing \$28. Blairhampton Golf Club's new fee structure will be \$17 for nine and \$30 for 18. That represents an increase of two and four dollars respectively.

Haliburton Highlands Golf Club has introduced increases as well, \$15 for nine holes, up from ten dollars last year. The 18 hole rate increased by ten dollars to \$25.

All of the courses offer special twilight rates, senior rates and memberships. Call the courses for specific information. It should be noted this is the first increase in fees for all of the above clubs in the past few years.

Next week *The Golf Page* will take a closer look at our local courses highlighting some of the changes you're going to find this coming season. These improvements include new tees, greens, irrigation systems and, for those with leaky shoes, drainage.

These projects represent substantial capital expenditures and, for the most part, it's what the golfing public demands.

Also next week, the Haliburton Highlands women's golf league is getting geared up for another banner golf

season. The organizers have everything figured out, from great trips south, to legitimate handicapping.

Finally, pick the top five finishers in any order at next week's Masters and *The Golf Page* will treat you to a round of golf. Only one entry is permitted per person and must be submitted to *The Times* (Box 97, Minden, Ontario, K0M 2K0) or by email before the close of business, Thursday, April 9. Good luck.

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Rachel and Gaeton Anderson, of Kinmount, sign on with the Minden Minor Softball League while league officials look on. The registration was held March 25 at Archie Stouffer Elementary School. Approximately 75 youngsters have registered for this year's play, far short of the number of players who participated last year. Organizers are concerned that there may not be enough players to provide a full range of teams. A third sign-up session is scheduled for Thursday, April 16, 7 p.m. at ASES. Players have until April 17 to register by mail. Forms are available at various stores in Minden, including the two banks and Westside Jug City, The Hub in Carnarvon and Dettman's in Kinmount.

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April 2 to 5: Daffodils of Hope Sale. Purchase a bouquet of daffodils and help the Canadian Cancer Society.

April 3: Last day to register for the Spring Aquasize class sponsored by Haliburton County Home Support Services. This 11 week program will be held every Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 10-11 a.m. and Thursday 8-9 a.m., April 14 to June 25 at the PineStone pool. \$44 with an activity card; \$66 without.

April 3: Literacy Tutor Training Workshop to prepare tutors to work with adult students. Volunteers are needed in all parts of the county. The session will be held at the Haliburton Highlands Learning Centre from 9 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Call for more information 457-3412.

April 4: Coboconk Minor Baseball Registration for boys and girls ages 4 to 16, upstairs at the Lions Hall. T-Ball - \$10; Softball - \$25; Hardball - \$40. Call for details 454-1131. 10 a.m.-12 noon.

April 4: Members' Show opens at the Rails' End Gallery, York Street, in Haliburton featuring work by the members of the Haliburton Highlands Guild of Fine Arts. Spring hours Wednesday to Saturday 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

April 4: Open stage at the Wild Oat Arts Cafe featuring local musicians and guests. Pine Street in Haliburton.

April 5: The Minden Skating Club presents '98 Olym-"Picks", its annual skating carnival, at the Minden Arena. Guest skater is World Champion Don Jackson. 2 p.m.

April 6 & 7: The mobile employment van will be at the Dorset community centre. Help will be available in job search skills, resume preparation and other employment needs. 10 a.m. to 3 p.m.

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Season ends on positive note

(from page 9)

sure was on to get a fast start. An that's exactly what they got when Mills scored two minutes into the game. Keaney and Smith assisted. Gavin Hicks gave Minden a two goal lead when he buried a high snap shot, unassisted, less than a minute later.

Beaverton tied the game with two goals late in the first period.

Walker restored the Minden lead in the second period, but Beaverton potted two goals to take a one-goal lead.

Barely a minute into the third period Adam Googh fired a shot from the point and Hicks buried the rebound to tie the game.

**Minden 4,
Beaverton 1**

Minden started quickly when Hicks converted a Walker pass and

scored early in the first period. This goal stood for over a period of tense, scoreless action which featured scoring chances at both ends of the rink.

Minden took a two-goal lead when Mills scored a shorthanded goal

when he picked the five-hole midway through the second period, with assists from McKelvey and Googh. Beaverton made it close when a rebound from a Mike Lennox kick save was drilled into the cage.

Minden then scored two goals late in the second period. Adam Googh scored his first of the season with a fine assist from

Mills, and Walker scored in a scramble with an assist from Googh.

Minden took a three goal lead into the third

and smothered the Beaverton attack with fine play from Zack Joanu, McKelvey, Petch and goalie Mike Lennox.

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High triple: Bradley Brown 323; Lesley Cox 258

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High single: Dennis Cox 208; Kelly Berry 220
High triple: Matt Reinwald 549; Kelly Berry 548

Senior

High average: Trevor Clement 174; Elizabeth
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High single: Trevor Clement 187; Elizabeth
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High triple: Trevor Clement 530; Elizabeth
Goldenberg 394



A Minden rink (above) took third place in the Sweep Into Spring Women's Bonspiel at the local club. The bonspiel attracted 24 teams. Members of the Minden team included skip Pat Woodcroft, vice Gail Grainger, second Winn Taylor, lead Marilyn Burrows.

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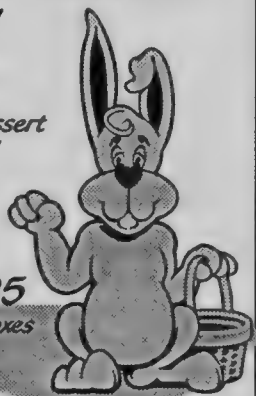
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High single (handicap): Lloyd Brown and Maurice Winterflood 301; Bev Johnson 293
High triple: Lloyd Brown 613; Leitha Kuchalema 502
High triple (handicap): Lloyd Brown and Maurice Winterflood 742; Marie Dennie 698

Monday Night Mixed League

High average: Scott Moore 230; Michelle Moore 198
High single: Al Clement 240; Michelle Moore 262
High single (handicap): Al Clement 278; Michelle Moore 287
High triple: Scott Moore 637; Michelle Moore 632
High triple (handicap): Mark Hamilton 693; Michelle Moore 707

Tuesday Seniors Mixed League

High average: Bob Bullen 190; Eleanor Young 173
High single: Gord Arthur 269; Theresa Fox 191
High single (handicap): Gord Arthur 333; Theresa Fox 231
High triple: Bob Bullen 637; Evelyn Trepanier 508
High triple (handicap): Bob Bullen 665; Evelyn Trepanier 577

Tuesday Night Mixed League

(March 24)

High average: Fred Cox 215; Cathy Snell 217
High single: Norm Goldenberg 272; Cathy Snell 288
High single (handicap): Carl Packard 311; Cathy Snell 294
High triple: Norm Goldenberg 766; Cathy Snell 692
High triple (handicap): Norm Goldenberg 805; Sue Drew 748

Tuesday Night Mixed League

(March 31)

High average: Fred Cox 215; Cathy Snell 217
High single: Charlie Teljeur 281; Rosemary Day 260
High single (handicap): Charlie Teljeur 325; Rosemary Day 317
High triple: Charlie Teljeur 679; Rosemary Day 550
High triple (handicap): Charlie Teljeur 811; Rosemary Day 721

Wednesday Night Men's League

High average: Scott Moore 233
High single: Eric Burk 274
High single (handicap): Len Punt Jr. 288
High triple: Walt Stegmaier 643
High triple (handicap): Addie Dykstra 711

Thursday Seniors League

High average: Jerry Warren 199; Carolyn Beer 173
High single: Addie Dykstra 281; Carolyn Beer 266

(more on page 23)

March Weather for Minden area

By Phil Graham

	C	F
Average High	4.1	39.3
Average Low	-5.9	21.3
Average for Month	-0.9	30.3
Average for Last Month	-5.2	22.6
Highest Temperature for Month (30th)	23.0	73.4
Lowest Temperature for Month (16th)	-22.0	-7.6
Rainfall	90.4 mm	3.5 in
Snowfall	43.0 cm	17 in
Total Precipitation	133.4 mm	5.2 in
Total Precipitation for last March	73.5 mm	2.8 in
Days with Snow or Rain	20	
Days mostly Sunny	6	
Snow on Ground on March 31	Patches	
Snow on Ground Last March 31	0	
Days with Thunder Storms	2	
Days with Freezing Rain	2	
Total Snowfall from November 1 to March 31	231 cm	90.9 in

Remember the pleasant weather in February, we sure paid for it in March. The average temperature was warmer than February but the rain and snow measurements were much higher.

The first week of March was quite dreary, in fact there were six days in a row the temperatures were within a degree of each other. The coldest part of the month was March 10, 11 and 12. The temperature each day was -8. Thus came spring the last week of March with pleasant warm days. There were lots of choices during the month! There was very heavy rain and thunder storms on March 30 and almost an inch and a half of rain.

Do you remember the trivia comment from last month's column? There was no imagination about the water situation!



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Bill 160 makes more funding possible for local school board

Our government's new funding formula for education is great news for the Victoria-Haliburton school boards.

The new formula will mean increased funding to our school boards, particularly the funding that goes to classrooms. This is the first time in years that the province's education funding has increased in our area, and it fulfils our promise to invest in children and quality education.

Queen's Park Report

by Chris Hodgson, MPP

Furthermore, we will protect class sizes, seeking a maximum of 25 students per class in elementary schools and a maximum average of 22 students per class in high schools.

This will bring down some of the class sizes in our area and increase the numbers of classrooms. The boards will have the funding to hire new teachers for the extra classes.

Our government is able to increase the money that goes into classroom education because of Bill 160 the Education Quality Improvement Act, which became law last year.

Bill 160 removed education from local property taxes and gave the province direct control for school funding. This means schools are now funded according to student need, rather than a property-tax system that favored assessment-rich areas in the big cities.

The new funding formula ensures that students

have access to quality education, regardless of where they live in Ontario. It means improved funding and education in Victoria-Haliburton and rural communities throughout the province. Issues such as transportation and small schools, which are very important in our area, are recognized and will get increased funding under this formula.

This is definitely good news after years of property-tax hikes that saw residential property taxes toward education increase 129 per cent in Haliburton over 10 years and 120 per cent in Victoria County. Local taxpayers will benefit because the province has frozen the education portion of residential property taxes.

Other highlights of the funding include:

A total of \$1 billion province-wide for special education and that funding is protected.

A one-time \$50 million investment in learning materials such as textbooks and software.

Boards can choose to offer junior kindergarten. They may choose to enrich classes from kindergarten to grade three or provide other early learning opportunities. The decisions will be made locally.

For the first time in Ontario's history, classroom spending has been defined and protected and residential property taxes for education will not increase. Our students will reap the benefits of proper school funding.

Stanhope Airport may soon be looking for a new manager

The Stanhope Airport could be flying solo, as Airport Manager Dennis Lafleur may be leaving in a matter of weeks. Lafleur's charter company and flight school, Solo Aviation, has been shut down due to financial constraints.

"Unfortunately I'm going to have to close down. The bank has clipped my wings," said Dennis Lafleur.

Solo Aviation has gone through several financial burdens since 1993. Although the company was up and running through the summers of 1995 to 1997, the hail storm in August of 1997 grounded the Solo Aviation aircraft due to severe damage. "That put us out of business right there," said Lafleur. The company could not take off again as Lafleur's insurance claim did not go through until the end of December. Lafleur had a Small Business Improvement Loan through the CIBC in Haliburton, but has since lost the loan. "I think that the bank called the note because it has lost confidence, due to the loss in revenue as well as the delay for the insurance money," said Lafleur. "And without an aircraft, Solo is out of business. I'm not going to be able to stay

on as airport manager. I relied on both Solo Aviation and this job."

Lafleur said that he may have to leave as early as mid-April. He noted that he has been discussing his options with the Stanhope municipal councillors, who have been sympathetic regarding the situation. "They (Stanhope councillors) have been very supportive. I have met a lot of nice people here and I will probably regret leaving. It's just not feasible (to stay)."

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Federal Electoral District of: VICTORIA-HALIBURTON

Candidate	Official Agent	Number of Contributors	Total Contributions	Total Election Expenses	Deduct Personal Expenses of Candidate	Total Election Expenses Subject to the Limit*	Audited by
Lorne Edward Chester P.C.	John Alexander Richardson	220	\$47,315.54	\$60,064.80	\$1,139.36	\$58,925.44	Humpage Taylor McDonald, Chartered Accountants
Rick Denyer N.D.P.	Linda McLaughlin	51	\$15,323.51	\$11,877.32	\$1,602.78	\$10,274.54	Bernard G. Nayman, C.A.
Pat Dunn Ref	Bruce Edward George Faulkner	232	\$31,510.00	\$39,145.61	\$4,001.03	\$35,144.58	BDO Dunwoody, Chartered Accountants
John O'Reilly Lib.	Ivan Reynolds	150	\$27,481.07	\$25,298.90	\$ 155.00	\$25,143.90	BDO Dunwoody, Chartered Accountants
Charles Olito Action	Randall Ferguson	9	\$12,732.93	\$13,099.85	\$ 435.15	\$12,664.70	J.P. Hadcock, C.A.

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*Permitted Limit of Election Expenses for Victoria-Haliburton: \$68,608.35

All figures as reported by the candidates. Published by the Chief Electoral Officer of Canada pursuant to subsections 235.2 and 3 of the Canada Elections Act.



Kinmount Heritage Park fund-raiser set for April 25

The annual Kinmount Parkland Project Fund-Raising Dinner and Auction, set for April 25 at the Galway Hall, promises some very interesting items for the discriminating bidder.

Among the items up for grabs is a hand-made quilt, which two sisters spent the winter creating. Tickets to the Shaw Festival, the Stratford Festival, the National Ballet, The Mousetrap and performances at the Markham Theatre are also on the list.

"While lots and lots of art has been donated, the focus this year is on travel and getaway packages to Toronto and Niagara-On-The-Lake," said Diane Austin, Chairperson of the Kinmount Committee for Planning

and Economic Development.

Other exciting getaway packages are in the works.

"Dinners at Oldham's Inn, Birch Point Lodge and accommodation at Minden House Bed and Breakfast are just a few of the evening-out experiences."

Another experience that is sure to appeal to the adventurous is a ride over Niagara Falls, courtesy of Niagara Helicopters.

Local businesses have donated goods and services for the event and contributions from local artists and artisans ensure there is something to appeal to everyone's taste.

"Everything from loads of gravel to paintball ad-

venture tickets will be on the block," Austin said.

In addition to the live auction, with auctioneer Orval McLean, there will be a silent auction and raffles.

Patrons of the event will be able to purchase the newly released video of Kinmount and the Heritage Parkland Development Project, titled "A Dream In The Making."

The event is expected to be a sell-out once again. Tickets are \$20 each, which includes admission and a roast beef dinner. Tickets are available from any committee member or call 488-2635, 488-2750 or 488-2687.

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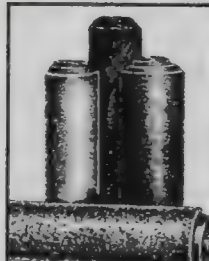
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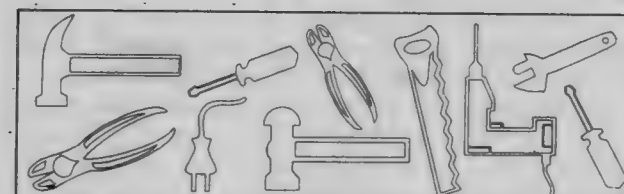
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Rural Canada at the forefront of federal budget

Many of Canada's most important industries, such as agriculture, energy, mining, forestry, and fishing, are based in rural communities. These primary industries account for almost half of Canada's exports. Despite these strengths, rural communities face a variety of challenges, not the least of which is that each area has its own needs and priorities. Here's how the 1998 Budget reflects the Federal government's commitment to the well being of rural Canada.

All Canadians, whether they live on farms, in villages, towns or cities, share a common interest in the responsible management of government finances. The Federal government's tough decisions in its first mandate ensure that this year and for at least the next two years, we will have a balanced budget, an achievement unmatched in almost 50 years. Canada's improved financial situation helps to keep interest rates low, encouraging the small business investments that are the lifeblood of rural Canada.

Small businesses and self-employment are far more important to the economy in rural areas than in cities. The proportion of the workforce employed by small and medium-sized businesses in rural communities is double the proportion in urban areas. This group will benefit most from a 1998 Budget initiative to allow self-employed Canadians to deduct the cost of health and dental insurance premiums. This move also makes the tax system fairer.

Canadians living in small communities and rural areas are substantially dependent on the commitment and bravery of volunteers who provide firefighting, first aid, and other emergency services. In recognition of their selfless contribution, the tax-free allowance for volunteer firefighters has been increased from \$500 to \$1000 per year, and will now apply to other emergency service volunteers. The allowance covers the cost of clothes damaged in fires, special equipment, steel-toed boots, and other expenses they incur as volunteer emergency workers.

In the 1997 election, we made commitments to carefully target programs to help rural communities to compete and prosper in the new global economy.

The 1998 Budget confirms the four-year, \$20-million Canadian Rural Partnership initiative. The initiative will support innovative programs to help rural Canadians find community solutions to challenges such as maintaining good soil and water, and charting a successful course in a rapidly changing global economy. In addition, \$30 million over three years has been provided to an expanded Community Access Program. This program will provide an Internet connection for virtually every community with 400 or more residents, by the end of the year 2000.

Rural communities will also benefit from the \$50-million capital injection in the Farm Credit Corpora-

Ottawa report

by John O'Reilly, MP

tion, announced in the 1997 budget. These additional funds will be used to encourage economic growth and

diversification.

With its fiscal discipline, targeted tax reductions, and strategic investments, the 1998 Budget is working for rural Canadians.

To contact your Member of Parliament concerning this article or any other subject please write to:

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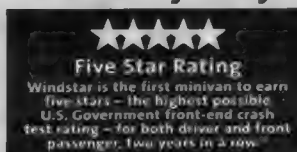
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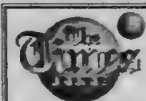
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Spring has finally sprung at Hyland Crest

What a difference a week makes. The snow is almost gone, (touch wood). Robins are back, mud everywhere. We guess the biggest question is, is it here to stay? We'll soon find out. We are certainly awaiting the day we can go outside and enjoy the warm weather once more.

However, our days pass by, with the help of our activity staff and volunteers. For instance on Friday morning (March 27th) a few of us attended breakfast book club hosted by Linda and volunteer Pam. A delicious breakfast was served - home-made bread, hot cross buns, croissants, danish, special yogurt, and to top it off, some wonderful home-made jams and marmalade, supplied by Pam. Afterward we enjoyed discussing books we have read. We're pleased to hear that this activity will take place once a month. In the afternoon our happy hour took place with the music

of the Grandfathers.

Over the weekend, Winnie Barnum, along with Janet, visited Rob Young at the Haliburton Hospital. Winnie also managed some visits with different family members thanks to her niece from

That evening we were wonderfully entertained by the scottish dancers in the auditorium. We were very pleased to have them here and thoroughly enjoyed their presentation. Really toe-tapping. Our thanks to them. Especially

when you consider the stormy weather they travelled

through to be with us.

We are pleased to report that Rob is back with us again. His smile was missed.

Chapel on Tuesday was with Fred Lennard and we appreciate him filling in for Louise, who was unable to attend. Also on Tuesday, Silvert's clothing was here, which enabled some of us to see what is available.

We extend our sympathy to Linda on the loss of a very close family member, Bill English.

In Harmony entertained us on Wednesday evening. We would like to thank them for their very enjoyable music.

Peterborough, who chauffeured her around. Most of us spent a fairly quiet Saturday and Sunday here.

Our residents council meeting took place on Monday March 30th. Kim Hicks, our dietician, was invited to discuss our meals. Also Peter Fearrey reviewed laundry concerns with us. Our April activities were planned and then we held a big discussion regarding our fundraising event, "Country Music Jamboree" coming up at the end of May. What preparations are being made, progress taken place so far. All in all, a long meeting, but a good one.

Senior League

It's Thursday again and time for another tea party. This week the Lakeside Baptists are scheduled. Our thanks to them.

Our belated birthday wishes to our neighbour Tom Cox, who as you are all aware, celebrated his 98th birthday on April

1st. We understand, from Alice Todd, that Tom had lots of visitors stop by.

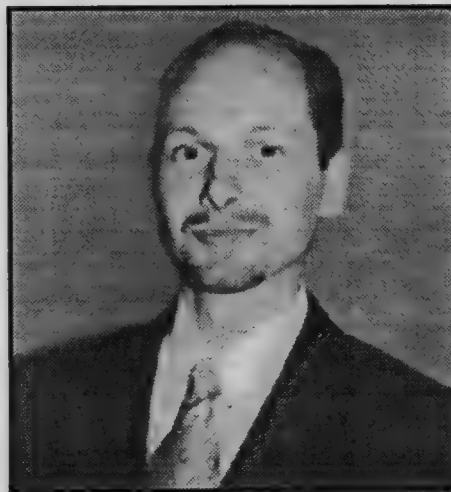
The tuck cart is making the rounds again, thanks to the Ladies Auxiliary.

Before we go, we would like to thank our newest volunteer, Roger Scheffee, who drove the

bus last week when we visited the Brady Lake area to see the deer. We appreciated his time.

An important announcement - The Ladies Auxiliary are selling tickets on a gourmet basket. The draw will take place at our fundraising event, the Country Music Jamboree.

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Mrs. Ruth Wimmer is pleased to introduce Bernt Fiebiger as the new owner of Caygeon Denture Clinic. Bernt would like to invite former, as well as new patients to call him at (705) 738-5177 or Toll Free 1-888-322-3032, or drop in to the clinic at 129 Main Street, in Bobcaygeon for a free consultation regarding full or partial denture needs.



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Public Inspection

Approved 1998/99 Annual Work Schedule

The Ministry of Natural Resources (MNR) has approved the 1998/99 annual work schedule for the Minden Management Unit and it will be available for public inspection at the ministry's Minden Area Office (see address below).

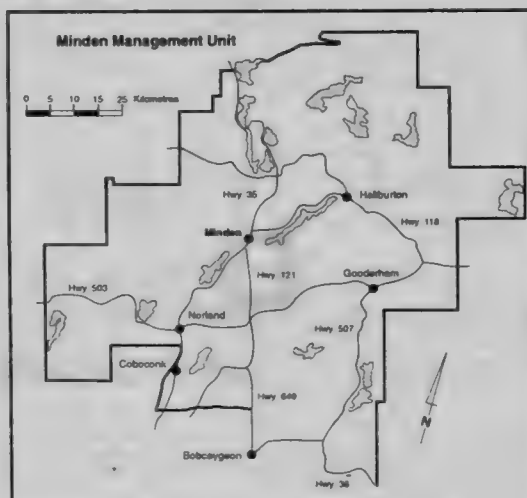
The annual work schedule describes forest management activities (e.g. timber harvesting, regeneration, prescribed burns, and site preparation) that will or may occur between April 15, 1998 and March 31, 1999. These activities are consistent with the forest management plan which was approved through public consultation.

A mapped summary of the scheduled forest management operations is available by contacting the ministry's Minden Area Office.

The approved annual work schedule, and any subsequent revisions, will remain available for public inspection at the ministry's Minden Area Office throughout its one-year term.

For further information, please contact:

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIPS OF ANSON, HINDON AND MINDEN

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Regarding Proposed Zoning By-law Amendments

TAKE NOTICE THAT the Council of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden will hold a Public Meeting on Wednesday, April 29, 1998, commencing at 6:30 p.m., at the Municipal Council Chambers, 7 Milne Street, Minden, Ontario.

THE PURPOSE is to consider proposed amendments to Zoning By-law No. 86-26, as amended, of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden pursuant to the provisions of Section 34 of the Planning Act, R.S.O., 1990 c.P. 13, as amended.

THE EFFECT of the zoning by-law amendments will involve the following topics:

- To change the zone category at Part of Lot 5, Concession A, in the Township of Minden from Residential Third Density (R3) to Residential Third Density Exception Thirty-four (R3*34).
- Add provisions for Non-Complying Buildings.
- Add definitions for Non-Complying and Non-Conforming.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW AMENDMENTS in part, affect all of the lands within The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden and in part, specifically apply to Part of Lot 5, Concession A, in the Township of Minden.

ANY PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY may attend the public meeting and/or make written or verbal representation either in support of, or in opposition to, the proposed amendments.

IF A PERSON OR PUBLIC BODY that files an appeal of a decision of The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden in respect of the proposed zoning by-law amendments does not make oral submissions at a public meeting or make written submissions to The Corporation of the Townships of Anson, Hindon and Minden before the proposed zoning by-law is adopted, the Ontario Municipal Board may dismiss all or part of the appeal.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION is available for review at the Municipal Offices during regular office hours (8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday to Friday)

DATED at the Township of Minden, this 6th day of April, 1998.

(Mrs.) Jo-Ellen Ingram, A.M.C.T.
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Father Brian Parker and wife Joan bid a fond farewell to their parish at a reception in their honour at St. Paul's Anglican Church in Minden. The reception was held March 28. The Parker family will be moving to eastern Toronto to a parish in the Beaches.

Carolyn Beer rolls 266 single

(from page 18)

High single (handicap): Addie Dykstra 311; Carolyn Beer 308

High triple: Addie Dykstra 732; Carolyn Beer 554

High triple (handicap): Addie Dykstra 822; Carolyn

Beer 680

Thursday Night Mixed League

(March 26)

High average: Walt Stegmaier 212; Joan Rivard 184

High single: Bryan Rivard 257; Joan Rivard 198

High single (handicap): Bryan Rivard 293; Joan Rivard 232

High triple: Bryan Rivard 715; Joan Rivard 557

High triple (handicap): Bryan Rivard 832; Joan Rivard 659

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-17/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 24, Concession 6, and being more particularly described as Part 6 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6453.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 23rd day of April, 1998, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 24th day of March, 1998.

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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-35/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Davis Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 8, Concession 2, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6386.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 23rd day of April, 1998, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 25th day of March, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
K0M 2K0

THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-32/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Gull Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 7, Concession 12, and being more particularly described as Part 4 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6456.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 23rd day of April, 1998, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 18th day of March, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
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Minden, Ontario,
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THE CORPORATION OF THE TOWNSHIP OF LUTTERWORTH PUBLIC NOTICE

File # SR-21/97

TAKE NOTICE that the Council of the Municipal Corporation of the Township of Lutterworth, proposes to enact a by-law to stop up, close and convey to the abutting property owner a portion of the original allowance for road set out and described as follows:

FIRSTLY: ALL and singular those certain parcels or tracts of land and premises situate, lying and being in the Township of Lutterworth, in the County of Haliburton and being composed of part of the original sixty-six foot shore road allowance along the shore of Denna Lake, lying in front of Part of Lot 6, Concession 11, and being more particularly described as Part 1 on a Plan deposited in the Registry Office for the Registry Division of the County of Haliburton as Plan 19R-6452.

THE PROPOSED BY-LAW will come before the said Council for consideration at its Regular Meeting at the Municipal Office, located three miles south of Minden on Highway #35, on the 23rd day of April, 1998, at the hour of 7:00 p.m. and at that time, the Council will hear in person or by his or her counsel, solicitor or agent any person who claims that his or her land will be prejudicially affected and who applies to be heard.

DATED at the Township of Lutterworth this 17th day of March, 1998.

Mary Jane Irwin, A.M.C.T.,
Clerk-Treasurer,
Township of Lutterworth,
P.O. Box 850,
Minden, Ontario,
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Around the County Town

by Nora Snyder (call 286-4425)

No room for comments from me this week as there are too many things to write about! Spring has sprung for sure. There is the major problem of flooding for some areas. I hope no one has big water problems. The Gull River flowing through Minden, although high, so far is not high like last year.

I would like to mention though, as I write this article, next door, the moving vans are filling up with the Parkers' things. I am finding it very difficult watching Joan go. I know life goes on, but right now it is difficult. It was heartwarming to hear the love expressed by everyone at the farewell receptions last weekend for Brian and Joan. We will all miss them, but we all wish them well in their new parish.

Katie Parker was helping with the packing last Monday but St. Paul's Friendship Club somehow carried on without her! Katie would like to remind everyone that there will be no get-together on Easter Monday, next week. Last week there was a good turnout and good cards. Harvey Bunker won lone hands. There was a tie for high woman so the prize money had to be shared by Gladys Wruth and Jeanne Sears. High "man" was Iris Taylor and low score was Betty Hardy.

The Haliburton Highlands Concert Series will begin its 1998 season with the first concert on May 3. The second is July 19 and the third, October 18. Tickets are available at the IDA Drugstore in Minden, at Nancy's Flowers or the Rails' End Gallery in Haliburton. A series ticket is \$45 or each individual concert is \$20. Student tickets are \$25 for the series and \$10 for one concert. All the information about the performers is available where the tickets are sold.

Seniors Bid Euchre at the Legion on March 31 was great fun for all. There was only one moon shot compared to the

7 the week before. What a difference a week can make! The winner was Marion Stillwood. The high scores were won by Ellie Langpohl, Ann Baker and Norm Lee.

The Gelert Community Centre had another good turnout for Euchre. There were enough players for seven tables. (Flooding is a concern in the Gelert area. The water was over the road at the bridge last Tuesday.) Nonetheless, cards were good!! Isabel Saunders won lone hands. Audrey Vick was high woman and low woman was Ann Francis. Don Curry was high man and Murray MacKinnon was low. Dorothy McElwain won the 50/50 Draw.

The Haliburton Highlands Rug Hooking Group met at the West Guilford Community Centre on Monday, March 30. Members come from all over the county and they meet twice a month. They are always interested in welcoming new members to learn the craft. Please call Peggy Beattie at 754-2673 for more information. Several members will be demonstrating Traditional Rug Hooking at Rails' End Gallery in Haliburton on Easter weekend. Please call the gallery at 457-2330 for times. Come and try your hand at this craft and enjoy the show.

On Wednesday, April 22, May Bradbury is holding a Traditional Rug Hooking Workshop at Pritchard House in Minden. The project for the day will be to make a trivet/coaster. Please call May at 286-3294 for more information.

The Stanhope Bridge Club played without the presence of Ross Fletcher who was off to Toronto. The word was that perhaps Ross had hurried off to TO for intensive bridge lessons as he had been knocked off the podium the week before! We will probably never know!! The high scores last week were won by Russ Fair, Dorothy Strype and Chris

Stender. Russ and Dorothy bid and made two small slams. Dorothy made another small slam with Chris Stender. Sounds like a good afternoon!!

Also at Stanhope on March 25, the Bid Euchre crowd got together on the usual day and had a good evening of cards. For the women, Olive Jones was first with a score of 278; second, Muriel Harrington with 269; third, Mary Cowan with 228. The men had good scores too. First, Marcel Roussel with 307; second, Bill Milford with 276; third Pat Scadden with 273. Moonshots were won by June Branning and Stan Hill. Hidden score, which was 181, was won by June Branning.

There's a very special dance coming to the Haliburton Legion on Saturday, April 18. For those of us who used to Jitterbug, it will have an extra appeal. Music will be provided by Don Wright's Candlelight Big Band. This group plays the real "swing" music that is so fine for dancing or even just for listening. Added attractions include a light lunch, bar, spot dances and a silent auction. Tickets are \$15 each, available at the Rails End Gallery in Haliburton or the IDA in Minden. Please call 457-2330 if you need further information.

Another good get-together took place on March 26, at the Minden legion for Euchre. Most lone hands, men and women, were won by Roy McDonald and Helen Skelding, respectively. High score, Men and Women, Marcel Roussel and Mary Wilson. Low score men and women were won by two women named Baker, Ethel and Ann!! Other prizes were won by Orval Francis, Al Cooper, Jean Scadden, Ed Hisson and Jayne Cooper.

Minden Women's Institute invites all members and other women to its meeting on Wednesday, April 15, at the

home of Bette Herlihey, 40 South Water St. (just past the Clergy House). The meeting begins at 1:30 pm.

Just checked! There are no scores from Club 35 as there was no Euchre last Monday. Ken Wallace went over to open up but nobody came. It was too foggy. Isn't spring interesting.

Another reminder of the importance of supporting the Women's Emergency House, financially. They are very close to having to close. That would be a tragedy for our County, especially for those in desperate need of that safe shelter. The more we read of violence in our society, the more we need to support those people who are doing something about ending it.

How exciting to read about the plans to paint murals on walls in Minden! I can picture the colour, the vitality of the paintings, the reminder of our history for all to see. What a face lift it would be. There are so many talented artists in our area, there should be no trouble finding those who will do the actual murals. I look forward to seeing the work in progress!

We had a lovely visit from our *Times* cartoonist Gil Parcell, who now resides in Wellington by the Lake. Gil was accompanied by his fiancée Carol Gray formerly of Ajax. It was so nice to see the happy couple who will tie the knot on June 20, 1998. Our sincere congratulations to them.

Happy Easter to everyone. Hopefully we will have a lovely weekend to go along with the holiday. Don't forget the weekend is also time for "Maple Fest." It looks like there are lots of places to visit, tastes to savour and activities in which to participate.

It is great to know the sap is flowing again!

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10th. Cancellation policy in
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LOST

LOST: Barracuda Nikko remote
control boat lost on Sunday,
March 29th in Minden on the
Gull River, floating down-
stream. Boat is white with blue
and red striping. Two pretend
drivers sit in the race car seats.
If found, please call Bennet Wu
at 286-1615 and leave message.
REWARD.

YARD SALES

YARD SALE: April 11, 1998,
9:00 a.m. 'til sold out. Partial
List: Jet-Ski; chain saws; wood
stove; tires, 4'x6' whirlpool tub
(new, in box); trailer hitch; 8'
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bed and desk combo. On County
Road #16, (South Lake Road),
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CARDS OF THANKS

I would like to thank my family
and all my friends for the
flowers, cards, gifts, phone calls
and all their prayers. I couldn't
even begin to name everyone
because the newspaper wouldn't
be big enough, but you know
who you are! Your thoughtfulness
and kindness is something that
I will cherish in my heart
forever. Living in Minden is
wonderful because when tragedy
happens, the town pulls together
with all their love and support
and gives you the strength to get
strong and carry on. I still have
a long way to go and a lot of
hurdles to get over and deal with,
but knowing I have so many
wonderful family and friends out
there praying and thinking of me
while I'm going through my
treatments will make my recovery
so much easier.

Laurie Sisson

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The Minden Bantam Hockey
Team would like to extend their
thanks to the following businesses,
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Osinchuck, Staci Walker, Wanda
Upton, Lesley Milburn, Wayne
Kernohan, Chrissy Anderson, and
Vanessa Davis.

Thanks to all of Head Inn's
friendly customers for all their
cards, gifts, flowers, and good
wishes on my birthday. Thanks to
Marilynne, who was in Holland
just prior to my birthday but still
managed balloons, decorations and
other surprises. Thanks to Janet for
the cake which was delicious, and
thanks to that "Bad Bunch" for
dinner, the strategic creams, growth
pills etc. It's a birthday I will
never forget.

Marion

Thank you to everyone for the
special trips, phone calls, prayers
and offers since Tanner's surgery
and hospital stay. It was really
appreciated.
Dwaine, Tammy, Tanner, and
Carleigh

I would like to thank all my
family and friends who participated
in the celebration of my birthday.
Special thanks to Bryan and Tracy
for opening up their home for the
occasion.
Many thanks,
Marilyn Huck

The Ingoldsby U.C.W. would like
to thank all who attended their
Ham Dinner on March 25th. Thanks
also to those who helped or assisted
in any way. People like you make
the event a success.

CARDS OF THANKS

"THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES"

Joan and I and our family wish to
say "Thank You" to the community,
to our many friends and especially
to the members of the Anglican
Parish of Minden-Kinmount following
the wonderful open house on
Saturday, March 28th at St. Paul's
Church. It was heart warming to
meet so many people from the area
who came by to share their farewells
and best wishes with us as we
leave this fair domain. Thank you
to all those who shared the memories
of chance encounters, times of
ministry, shared tasks on committees,
or just acquaintances from around
the village, the parish, and the area.
It was heart warming to see you again.
A very special thank you to Barb
T., Ann M., Jean R., Helen B.,
Lee T., and Martha W., and probably
many others who worked quietly,
and behind the scenes, to organize
the afternoon and who coordinated
the evening "pot-blessing" dinner.
Thank you to all those who expressed
their memories and offered their
blessings as we move to our new
ministry. Thank you to the Parish
executive - the rector's wardens for
the collage of the five parish churches,
and to the people's wardens who
offered (on behalf of all the parishioners)
a beautiful painting by Gary
Chapman. Thank you to all those
who because of being away, or having
other commitments, sent cards of
greeting and thank you's. Your kind
words and prayers are much
appreciated. A special word of
"Thanks" to the many residents of
Hyland Crest, for the lovely farewell
party, with tea and goodies and the
very special gift. I will miss seeing
you for our regular services in Chapel.
Finally, a word of sincere gratitude
to Glenda (of the Village Restaurant)
and to Linda and Guido (of Kash
Landing Restaurant) for their special
hospitality while we have been
packing, and to Barb, Henry, Helen,
Steve, Jean, Harry, Roberta, Don,
Ann, Lee, Ed, Gail, Bob, Mom, Amy,
Joel, and Dawn, who have all helped
immensely with the packing, and to
Gaye for taking on the extra office
load in my "absence". Thank you
also to Barb and Ed, Lee and Ed,
Harry and Jean, Laura and Lorne,
Pat and Terry, Martha and Emily,
Nora and Anne, Helen and Steve,
Gloria and Maurice, Judith and Don,
Ann and Dave, and Mom for sharing
their meals with us over the past
while. After nine years in the
community as incumbent priest in
the Parish of Minden-Kinmount, I
bid you all God's richest blessings.
I will continue to uphold this area in
my prayers that Christ's Love may
abound and be known in a special
way. Now, Joan, Amy and Joel join
with me in saying to one and all:
"Thanks for the Memories".
Shalom in Christ, Fr. Brian Parker

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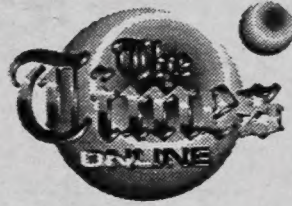
AT REST

PEARCE,
Charles "Carman"
(Resident of Coboconk,
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At Ross Memorial Hospital on Tuesday, March 31, 1998 in his 81st year. Beloved husband of Eva Heasman. Loving father of Phillip and his wife Rikie, Carolle Anne and her husband Donald. Dear grandfather of Sara, Brandon, Jordan, Michael and Rebecca. The youngest of nine children, Carman was pre-deceased by his sisters Mary Wilkinson, Nellie Harrison, Bella Embury, Jessie Stewart and Elva Hannivan, and brothers George & Jack Pearce. Survived by his sister Olive Austin of Rosedale. Friends visited at Christ Church Anglican, Coboconk on Thursday, April 2, 1998 from 2-4 and 7-9 p.m. Funeral Service was held on Friday afternoon, April 3, 1998 at 2 o'clock. Interment at Coboconk Cemetery, Coboconk. As expressions of sympathy, donations to a charity of your choice would be appreciated by the family. Funeral arrangements have been entrusted to the Coboconk Community Funeral Home, Coboconk, Ontario (705)454-3913.

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